

Extension of Educational Facilities to Scheduled Hindus and Scheduled Christians

527. Sri S. R. SHANMUGAM (K. G. F.).—

Will the Minister for Social Welfare be pleased to the reply given to my Starred Question No. 586. (727) on 1st April 1969 in 33rd List and state :

(a) whether the Government has examined the question of removing the distinction between the Scheduled Hindu and Scheduled Christians in the matter of extending educational facilities ;

(b) if so, the result of the examination ?

Sri V. L. PATIL (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Government are of the view that the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe individuals who are converted to other faiths be treated on the same terms as the members of those other faiths are entitled to, and that the existing educational concessions are fairly liberal, and no change is considered necessary at present.

Earthquake in Gujarat

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಆರ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-ಕೋಟೆ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಂತೆ, ಗುಜರಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎನ್ನೆ ಭೂಕಂಪವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the hon. Member wants to raise any matter, he should first give a notice. In the absence of any such notice, I cannot allow any point to be raised.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member should follow the procedure. If he gives a notice, I shall consider it.

Forged or Duplicate Lottery Tickets

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihara).—Sir, I had given a notice regarding forged lottery tickets.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already replied to the hon. Member that he will be permitted to raise the matter on the arrival of the Finance Minister.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—When an hon. Member wishes to raise a very important matter, is he to wait for the concerned Hon. Minister? The Government has a joint and several responsibility. The matter is very important and urgent. Let the Hon. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs reply to it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Considering the importance of the matter I have given permission to the hon. Member to raise it here when the Hon. Finance Minister is present so that the fullest possible is furnished information to the hon. Member. I have received a letter from the Hon. Finance Minister stating that he is going to Delhi to participate in a conference which pertains to connected with our state matters. If the Hon. Minister for Parliament Affairs is agreeable to reply to it, I have no objection.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—I do not know what that notice is. I will just look into it.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I take objection for the other side stating that the Hon. Members are to wait for the pleasure of others. It will be an encroachment on the right of the members.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I only stated that I have not looked into the notice and after looking into it, I will be able to make my submission.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, whether the Hon. Finance Minister comes or not, the Hon. Speaker should fix up a time for raising the matter tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be raised tomorrow after Question Hour.

Admission and Otherwise of Certain notices

Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—I have moved a privilege motion. I want to know what has happened to it?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I had told the hon. Member to come and meet me in my chambers to discuss the matter.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, that is with respect to the privilege motion moved by me against Hon. Minister for Co-operation Sri P. M. Nadgouda. I am asking about the privilege motion I had given notice of against Hon. Member Sri I. Somashekarappa. As regards the privilege motion against Hon. Sri Nadgouda. I shall certainly meet you to-day.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall look into the matter.